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- 1. Korean Patent Application No. 10-2002-0082239 A, published October 31, 2002 with English Abstract.
- 2. D. Woodbury et al., "Adult Rat and Human Bone Marrow Stromal Cells Differentiate Into Neurons", Journal of Neuroscience Research 61: 364-370, 2000.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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